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WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY OSD THAT THE TENURE OF MR. JOSEPH
BECKER, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, CEOA WILL BE BROUGHT UP
BY THE GENERAL MANAGER CEOA AT SUBJECT MEETINGS. AT
THAT TIME, THE US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT:

QUOTE THE MATTER OF MR. BECKER'S SALARY AND ALLOWANCES
PAID BY THE UNITED STATES IS, OF COURSE, A U.S. NATIONAL
MATTER WHICH IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION BY THIS BODY.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF U.S. EMPLOYEES SECONDED TO NATO IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE OTTAWA AGREEMENT ARE ESTABLISHED BY
CONGRESSIONAL ACT AND/OR APPLICABLE U.S. LAWS GOVERNING
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THE ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. CITIZENS TO FOREIGN POSTS. IT IS

THEREFORE IMPOSSIBLE, AS SUGGESTED IN GENERAL VERBOIS'
LETTER, FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PAY MR. BECKER OR HIS
REPLACEMENT OTHER THAN THE AMOUNTS OF SALARY AND ALLOWANCES
AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

IF MR. BECKER IS UNHAPPY WITH THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND DE-
SIRES TO VACATE HIS POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, CEOA,
THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUBMIT A NOMINATION OF A
WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATE WHO WOULD BE FULLY APPRISED OF

THE PAY AND ALLOWANCES CONNECTED WITH THE ASSIGNMENT
AND WOULD AGREE TO SERVE WITHIN THE ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED
BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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